Attorney's Docket No. 1022701-000854

I THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
Nicolangelo PEDUTO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1772
Application No.: 09/462,179)	Examiner: Marc A. PATTERSON
Filing Date: March 10, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 4762
Title: MULTILAYER STRUCTURE BASED ON POLYAMIDES AND TUBE OR CONDUIT WITH MULTILAYER STRUCTURE))))	

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL LETTER

MAIL STOP RCE Customer Number 21839 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the aboveidentified application and encloses the \(\subseteq \\$405 \omega \\$810 \) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). 1. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments A. not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below. B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested: Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Other: _____ 2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission: \boxtimes Amendment/Reply 12/27/2007 JADDO1 00000089 09462179 Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) 810.00 OP 01 FC:1801 Information Disclosure Statement

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4.	Ш	Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
5.		A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due.
6.	\boxtimes	Charge \$ 810 to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
7.		Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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8. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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